

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

JODY M. WELCH,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil No. 02-247-P-C

JO ANNE BARNHART, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE REPORT AND
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge having filed with the Court on October 31, 2003, with copies to counsel, his Report and Recommended Decision (Docket Item No. 7) in the above-entitled matter; and the time for filing objections thereto having expired without any objections having been filed; *see* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); and this Court having reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; and having made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommended Decision; and this Court concurring with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Report and Recommended Decision, and having determined that no further proceeding is necessary; it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) The Report and Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**.
- (2) The decision of the Commissioner is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

GENE CARTER
Senior United States District Judge

Dated at Portland, Maine this 24th day of November, 2003.

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